GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS. SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS LPC Professional Standards Committee Meeting Minutes – March 6, 2014

The Licensed Professional Counselor Professional Standards Committee of the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Thursday, March 6, 2014, by teleconference at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

GUEST ATTENDEES:

Tommy Black, LPC

None

Jack Perryman, LPC Arthur Williams, LPC

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Tricia Downing, Esq., Senior A.A.G.

Hope Harrison, Board Support Specialist, HC 1

Tommy Black, Committee Chair, established that a quorum of the committee was present and called the meeting to order at 8:02 A.M.

Prior to the review of the rules, the Committee discussed the process of the Board promulgating new rules, as well as revisions/amendments to existing rules.

Proposed Rule Amendments:

- 135-5-.01 Associate Professional Counselors. Amended.
- 135-5-.02 Professional Counselors.

The Committee members reviewed a draft copy of these rules that included the recommendations made by the Rules Committee. Recommendations were provided to be included in a draft to be presented to the full Board at the March 7, 2014 meeting for further discussion.

• Telemental Health Rule

Tommy Black, Chair, and Art Williams briefly reviewed the Telemental Health rule as it relates to the profession of counseling. This rule will be presented to the full Board at the March 7, 2014 meeting for further discussion.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:36 A.M.

Minutes recorded by: Hope Harrison, Board Support Specialist, HC1 Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC 1 Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Tommy Black Tommy Black, LPC, Chair

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director HC1

These minutes were approved on: March 7, 2014